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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: METHOD FOR ENHANCING ACTIVITY TO REGENERATE
ELECTRON ACCEPTOR FOR OXIDOREDUCTASE IN
MICROORGANISM CAPABLE OF PRODUCING SAID
OXIDOREDUCTASE, AND USE OF MICROORGANISM
PREPARED BY SAID METHOD

The prior application is assigned of record to Daicel Chemical Industries, Ltd.,
a Japanese Corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and
Trademark Office and recorded on May 12, 2000 at 010801/0418.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Preliminary Amendment, 3 pages. Kindly enter this amendment before calculating the filing fee.
- A copy of Petition for Three Month Extension of Time filed in parent, 1 page.
- Form PTO-1449, 2 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/478,163, filed January 5, 2000, which claims priority under 35 USC 119 of Japan Serial No. 11/002039, filed January 7, 1999. The disclosure of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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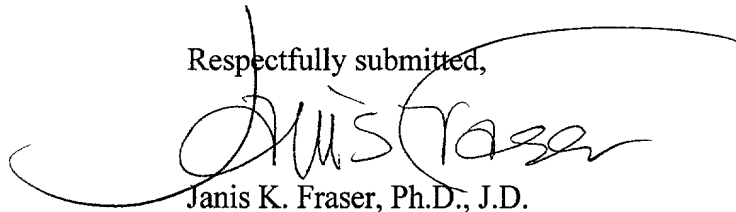
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